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Docket No. : CISC648
Customer No. : 26541
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE
ITU Q.922 LAPF VIRTUAL CIRCUIT DISCONNECT
LOGIC TO PREVENT UNSYNCHRONIZED VIRTUAL
CIRCUIT ESTABLISHMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.